



LAS POSITAS
COLLEGE

CONNECTION

September 2022

The President's Monthly Report to the Board of Trustees, Campus, and Community

Dr. Dyrell Foster, Las Positas College President

Welcome Back @ LPC

This year's Convocation ceremony was held on the Las Positas College campus where the District Office, Chabot College and LPC kicked off the new academic year.

The following day Chabot and LPC both held their annual College Day events.

Administrators, staff, faculty and student government leaders greeted students back to campus on August 31 and September 1 with welcome week festivities.



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President's Speaker Presented Ron Kaufman

On September 6, Ron Kaufman delighted the LPC community when he presented, "Uplifting Your Student Experience: The Future of Service is Care" to the LPC community.

Ron Kaufman is the world's leading educator for uplifting service performance and building service cultures. He helps leaders, teams, and organizations learn how to serve better, care more, and generate new value in the world.

For additional resources on Ron Kaufman or to review the recording visit the President Speaker page.

<http://www.laspositascollege.edu/president/speakerseries.php>



President Foster

Selected as Aspen Fellow

The Aspen Institute's College Excellence Program announced on August 22 that Dr. Dyrell Foster was selected as one of 26 leaders for the 2022-23 class of the Aspen New Presidents Fellowship. This national program supports community college presidents in the early years of their tenure as they work to achieve higher and more equitable levels of student success.

The fellows were selected through a competitive process and will work closely with other transformational community college presidents and Aspen leaders over nine months, learning field-leading research, analyzing their colleges' student outcomes, and clarifying their visions for excellent and equitable outcomes for students while in college and after they graduate.

"I am honored to be selected as a member of the Aspen New Presidents Fellowship cohort," said Dr. Foster. "The ability to learn and collaborate with leaders from across the country presents an opportunity for me to lead our college in creating a more inclusive, learning-centered, equity-focused environment that offers educational opportunities to all students in our community."



**ASPEN PRESIDENTIAL
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Reed L. Buffington Award

In recognition of professionalism of the highest order and outstanding contribution toward the achievement of the objectives of the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District.

Dr. Thomas Orf, Professor of Geography, was awarded as Las Positas College's recipient of the Reed L. Buffington award during this year's Convocation ceremony. This award is considered the most prestigious faculty honor in the district. It is named in honor of Chabot College's founding president. Congratulations to Dr. Orf for this well-deserved award.



Unity Award

Carolyn Scott, Executive Assistant to the Vice President of Academic Services, was the LPC's recipient of the Unity Award at this year's Convocation Ceremony. This award recognizes individuals who remove barriers and promote collaboration.

Congratulations to Carolyn for always going above and beyond for our students!



Chancellor's Award

Congratulations to the recipients of the Chancellor's Award for LPC. The Chancellor's Award is awarded in recognition of creativity and to promote excellence. Recipients of this award are nominated by peers from throughout the LPC community.



- Howard Blumenfeld
- Kenneth Coper
- Gabriela Discua
- Andrea Migliaccio
- Drew Patterson
- Kali Rippel
- Aubrie Ross
- Kristina Whalen
- Herminia Sarkis-Kelly
- Christine Hornbaker



CULTURAL CELEBRATION SERIES

Las Positas College has partnered with Livermore Valley Arts (LVA) to support the 2022-2023 Community Cultural Celebrations Series. This partnership is an indication of the inclusive, working-together spirit in the Tri-Valley. LVA and Las Positas College are committed to supporting accessibility to the arts, as both organizations believe that everyone in the Tri-Valley should have the opportunity to experience the arts, at whatever age and whatever level they are. There will be free events on the Bankhead Plaza for the whole family. Livermore Valley Arts offers educational activities and classes as well as performances at schools and at the Bankhead Theater. LPC will have the opportunity to market the college and their programs during each of these community events as well.

LVA Executive Director Chris Carter also spoke on this wonderful occasion: "This partnership puts Livermore Valley Arts again closer to our goal of providing the best possible experience for the community. As we get ready to kick off our 15th Anniversary Season at the Bankhead, we are extremely pleased to have our neighbors at Las Positas College supporting our free community events such as A Taste of Africa, Filipino Barrio Fiesta, ArtWalk, Diwali, and Hispanic Heritage Celebration. Ensuring that the arts are accessible and available for all in Livermore will be an incredible asset to the area in which we work and live." For more information visit www.livermorearts.org.

LPC CAMPUS EVENTS



Las Positas College Student Government
The Market
 Free Food Distribution Open To All

The Market is a free food distribution that is open to all students, employees, and the greater community. All food is disbursed on a first-come, first-served basis until supplies run out.

Come visit us on our new distribution schedule!

Open on the **fourth** Tuesday of the month from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm in Parking Lot E. Dates, times, and location are subject to change without prior notice.

Fall 2022
 August 23, 2022
 September 27, 2022
 October 25, 2022
 November 22, 2022
 December 20, 2022*
 (*Held on the 3rd Tuesday before Winter Break)

Individuals with disabilities who need reasonable accommodation to participate may request an accommodation by contacting the college's Disabled Students Programs & Services at (925) 424-1310.

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LPC Mission

Las Positas College is an inclusive, learning-centered, equity-focused environment that offers educational opportunities and support for completion of students' transfer, degree, and career-technical goals while promoting lifelong learning.

College Planning Priorities

Establish a knowledge base and an appreciation for equity; create a sense of urgency about moving toward equity; institutionalize equity in decision-making, assessment, and accountability; and build capacity to resolve inequities.

Increase student success and completion through change in college practices and processes: coordinating needed academic support, removing barriers, and supporting focused professional development across the campus.

LPC JOB FAIR!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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